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By Committee on Government Operations & Elections

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Except as otherwise prohibited by law, a volunteer member of
6 any fire department who does not serve as fire chief for the department
7 may be:

8 (a) A candidate for elective public office and serve in that public
9 office if elected; or

10 (b) Appointed to any public office and serve in that public office
11 if appointed.

12 (2) For purposes of this section, "volunteer" means a member of any
13 fire department who performs voluntarily any assigned or authorized
14 duties on behalf of or at the direction of the fire department without
15 receiving compensation or consideration for performing such duties.

16 (3) For purposes of this section, "compensation" and
17 "consideration" do not include any benefits the volunteer may have
18 accrued or is accruing under chapter 41.24 RCW.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 52.30 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) Except as otherwise prohibited by law, a volunteer member of
22 any fire protection district who does not serve as fire chief for the
23 district may be:

24 (a) A candidate for elective public office and serve in that public
25 office if elected; or

26 (b) Appointed to any public office and serve in that public office
27 if appointed.

28 (2) For purposes of this section, "volunteer" means a member of any
29 fire protection district who performs voluntarily any assigned or

1 authorized duties on behalf of or at the direction of the fire
2 protection district without receiving compensation or consideration for
3 performing such duties.

4 (3) For purposes of this section, "compensation" and
5 "consideration" do not include any benefits the volunteer may have
6 accrued or is accruing under chapter 41.24 RCW."

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7 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "office;" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
9 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 52.30 RCW."

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